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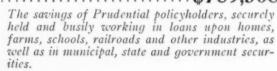
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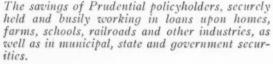
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#### To May in May

A BARD, addressing verse to May,
Can never hope the ear to please,
Unless he has a bit to say
About the blossoms on the trees,
And so I'll drag the blossoms in
By saying simply that I think
Your pretty cheek and pretty chin
Are equal to their white and pink.

And having now the blossoms done,
'Twould not be fair, but otherwise,
Unless I made—if only one—
Allusion to the summer skies.
No Maytime verse would be complete
Without it; so I'll say their hue
Compared with eyes more soft and sweet
Is just an ordinary blue.

Nor have I even finished yet
The stock of seasonable words.
On no account must I forget
To bring into the scheme—the birds.
I'll say your rich harmonious voice
Reminds me of the lovely song
Of little birds, as they rejoice,
When roses say they won't be long!

La T. H.



Girls Will Be Boys



# Life's Calendar



By Marc Connelly and George S. Kaufman

I—M.—First one-cent post
card issued; country
postmaster jokes inaugurated, 1873. Battle
of Manila Bay, 1898.
Four Presidents press
buttons in White
House, opening the
Chicago. Tennessee,
Pan American, and
Louisiana Purchase Expositions, 1893, 1897,
1901, 1904.



- 2—Tu.—Stonewall Jackson

  shot 1863. First elevated train in New York; Mrs. Amos
  L. Blunt, 219 East 14th Street, first woman to adjust
  complexion in mirror of chewing gum machine, 1878.
- 3-W. First medical school established in America, 1765. Mrs. M. L. Image, Chiswick, England, strangled at breakfast table by white mouse, thus accounting for woman's fear of rodents, 1782. Eighteen English lady diarists refused permission to land at Ellis Island, month's quota having been completed, 1922.
- 4—Th.—Haymarket riot, Chicago, 1886. Ordinary veg
- 5—F. —Death of Napoleon, 1821. West Indian apartment house slave traffic begins, 1897. Some slaves establish permanent soviets, 1898.
- 6-Sa. First flight of heavier-than-air flying machine (Langley's), 1896. Herbert L. Moist, inventor of silencer for street car and elevator whistlers, born, 1900.
- 7—Su.—Columbia River discovered by Captain Gray, 1792.

  Rex Beach begins counting the salmon in it, 1899. Lusitania torpedoed, 1915. Lid of roll top desk slides down without sticking, 1921.
- 8—M.—Battle of Palo Alto, 1846. Battle of Spottsylvania
  Court House, 1864. Hostess in Dodge City, Iowa, remains perfectly calm when guest tips back on Chippendale chair, 1919. Mayor Hylan begins annual spring attack on attackers, 1922.
- 9—Tu.— John Brown (of Ossawatomie) born, 1800.

  Harlem, New York, family passes entire evening at home without putting on the "Mother Machree" record, 1918.
- 10—W. —Ticonderoga captured, 1775. Record for number of side dishes in country hotel broken by McKinley House, St. Clair, Ohio, by introduction of individual containers for piccalilli, gherkens, and chow chow, 1899.
- II—Th.—Peter Stuyvesant arrives in New Amsterdam, 1647. Minneapolis has weekless week, 1921. American Magazine runs article about man who didn't turn out to be successful, 1928.
- 12—F. —First marriage in Plymouth Colony; possible children proposed for membership in Boston Sewing Circle, 1621. Marshall T. Lapelle, of North Bedlam, Me., found to be using Christmas gift pipe rack, 1903.
- 13—Sa.—Jamestown, first
  English settlement in
  America, founded, 1607.
  Several members of
  colony complete "My
  American Impressions,"
  1608. U. S. declares
  war on Mexico, 1846.
  Photographs of Prince
  of Wales without an
  elephant again appear
  in rotogravure sections, 1922.



- 14—Su.—Mothers' Day. Convention to draft Constitution meets, Anti-Saloon League representative arriving five minutes too late, 1787. Citizen of Perth Hornet, N. J., discovered to be without radio outfit, 1923.
- 15—M.—Cape Cod discovered; Cod Liver Oil business incorporated for \$100,000,000, 1602. First regular aero mail

- service inaugurated in United States, 1918; everybody still waiting to receive a letter by it, 1922.
- 16—Tu.— Mrs. Emil J. Newhaus, Akron, Ohio, first woman to play a game of solitaire without overlooking any moves, born, 1879. Ten million men who had put away last year's straw hats take them out of the closets and decide to buy new ones, 1922.
- 17—W. —Money Order System established by Congress; all post offices ordered to put money order windows as far as possible from stamp windows, 1864. Expert accountant estimates that railroads annually waste \$892,365 by printing "Not Good If Detached" on round trip tickets, 1919.
- 18—Th.—

  International Peace Conference opens at
  The Hague; permanent Court of Arbitration established and nobody even smiles, 1899. President Wilson
  signs the Conscription Act, 1918. Entire day passes without new dentrifice being put on the market, 1921.
- 19—F. —Albert C. Walker, salesman in Duluth, Minn., receives five-dollar bill from customer and fails to ask: "Haven't you anything smaller?"—1918. Drama League indorses the Drama League, 1922.
- 20—Sa.—Death of Christopher Columbus, 1506. Idea of putting string into rock candy first conceived, 1833. Paper cup full of water successfully carried to woman during intermission at theatre, 1920.
- 21—Sti.—American Association of the Red Cross founded at Washington, 1881. Boy selling magazines on train admits that one of them is not "Just Out To-day." 1897. Piece of dairy lunch pie analyzed by chemist and found to contain nearly 17% pie, 1921.
- 22—M. \*\* Woman waiting for elevator, on ground floor of big office building, takes a long chance and does not ring for the elevator to stop; elevator starter faints, 1920.
- 23—Tu.—First National Convention of Workingmen in New York; Judge Gary Takes Steps, 1872. William Randolph Hearst demands the sales tax, 1947.
- 24—W.—The Savannah, first steamship to cross the Atlantic, sails for Liverpool, 1819. Samuel F. B. Morse sends first telegraph message from Baltimore to Washington, 1844. Brooklyn Bridge opened despite everything that New York can do about it, 1883.
- 25—Th.—Ralph Waldo Emerson born, 1803. Man who gets wrong number on telephone does not insist on knowing which wrong number it is, 1912.
- 26—F. Last Confederate Army surrenders; scenario
  writers begin work on movies in which Northern
  Lieutenant falls in love with proud Southern beauty, 1865.
- 27—Sa.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the Vanderbilt fortunes, born, 1794. Chambermaid in hotel in Templeton, Pa., shot by guest who discovers that top of sheet is three inches from the edge of the mattress, 1901. John Golden admits he produces clean plays, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
- 28-Su.—Harvey Schneide, of Wheeling, W. Va., believes
  a "Wet Paint" sign and does not touch the surface to see
  if it is really wet, 1914.
- 29—M.— Wisconsin admitted to the Union, 1848. Man who purchased used car on May 14 observed in drug store buying carbolic acid, 1922.
- 30—Tu.—MEMORIAL DAY, Hall of Fame opened, 1901.

  Floorwalker in New York department store describes location of glove counter in such a way that the customer is able to find it, 1907.
- 31—W. —Walt Whitman born,
  1819. First photograph
  of man looking into
  fireplace, 1875. Johnstown flood, 1889.
  Seventeenth
  Amendment, famous for being
  the one before the
  E i g h teenth,
  adopted, 1913.



Margaret Lawrence In "Lawful Larceny."

ONG years ago, when I was young, My feet were led in virtue's ways; The ten commandments, framed, were hung, Before my adolescent gaze. Especially that stern decree

Which Moses wrote upon the height, "Thou shalt not steal," appealed to me. "Moses," I used to say, "was right."

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Imagine, then, how I must feel, Miss Lawrence, when you break my laws, And I not only watch you steal, But burst out into wild applause! O dearie me, I know I'd try To be a burglar for a bit If I were only sure that I, Like you, could get away with it. George S. Chappell.



#### Sanctum Talk

"WELL, LIFE, what do you think of me now?"

"My gracious, Mr. Harding, I don't know. There are moments when I don't even want to think of you."

"That's always the way; we poor old presidents certainly have a terrible time of it—one day they slather us with orchids, and the next—"

"But you don't care, Mr. Harding; you know it's the wonderful consciousness that you have done your darnedest that counts—it's that constant thrill of righteous normalcy that buoys one up."

"That's all quite right, LIFE; it sounds fine, but I'm beginning to weaken a little on—"

"Not on yourself, Mr. Harding. Shades of Marion! With a diamond ring on one hand and a brassie in the other, you ought—"

"I know, I know. But the fact is, I realize that I am almost too pleasant. I begin to feel like a jellyfish in a sawmill."

"But-"

"Oh yes, of course, I still feel that I have considerable ability left. I am really a nice fellow, LIFE."

"You really are, Mr. Harding. I admire you quite a lot. In the first place, you look the part. In the second place, your kindly spirit is based on something more than simple gladhandedness. In the third place—"

"That's generous of you, LIFE, but to be brutally frank, you know as well as I do that I am not quite up to the

"Nobody ever is, Mr. Harding—that's one of the great compensations of life."

"But how can I-"

"Will you allow me to make a suggestion?"

"Will I! Or shall I say, shall I? Somehow I never can remember—"

"Listen, Mr. Harding; not with your ear to the ground, but just like that. Don't try to please too many people, —just be sure you're right and—"

"And now you're getting commonplace, Life. G-g-good morning."

"I always was, Mr. Harding. You know it's those little commonplaces that—good morning!"

T. L. M.

#### Now Our Love Is Over

WHEN our love was over I had to go

Back to the land I used to know.

Through the rainbow tints of the morning hours,

Past the sleepy smiles of awakened flowers,

As far down the road as our trysting tree,

You held my hand and walked with me.

But when we came to the twilight land, Cruel and flat, and gray like sand . . . The days that held not you nor me, Nor dreams of things that perhaps might be—

You kissed me then and said good-by, Saying, "Life must end and Love must die."

Now I like to think that in your heart, In a secret chamber set apart, A little candle casts a light That turns to gold the black of night. Perhaps you do not know it's there, Or knowing, perhaps you do not care.

But when you're hurt in the world of

I hope that you will find it then!

M. C. L.

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Jack: Give him enough rope and he'll hang himself.



#### A Reason for Everything

"Why have you given up smoking, old dear?"

"Well, you see, darling, mother and grandmother smoked up my cigarettes so fast, I couldn't afford it any longer."

## Moral Tales for the Young

#### Dorothy Parker

ITTLE Gormley stole a purse,
Took it from his crippled nurse.
It was quite a lucky touch—
She'd been saving for a crutch.
So our hero, for a starter,
Bought a seat for "Gertie's Garter,"
Spent in vain his gains unlawful—
For he thought the show was awful!

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When you plunder Nursie's hoard, Spend it where you won't be bored.

Gracie, with her golden curls,
Took her mother's string of pearls,
Figuring—as who would not?—
It would pawn for quite a lot.
Picture, then, her indignation
When she found it imitation!
Though her grief she tries to smother,
Grace can't feel the same towards
Mother!

All pretence and sham detest; Work for nothing but the best. Earnest—such a little man!—
Got his family's sedan,
Drove it over hill and dale—
Just escaped the county jail—
Maimed, in his exhilaration,
Folk of spotless reputation.
But his trip with gloom was tainted—
Now the car must be repainted!

Strive to keep the death-rate low,— Think how high repair bills go!

## At the Spring Academy

"—suppose they are trying to do something original, to get away from the old ideas. But what I say is, the old masters are good enough for me—"

"—do wish Josie would take some lessons. She's so artistic,—makes all her own Christmas presents. You ought to see the cute little powder-puff bags that she made last—"

"—rather nice color, but that shoulder is insincere—"
"—want to get something to hang in the dining-room between those two ducks that Fred shot last Fall. We had them mounted and they look just as natural! Don't you think a fruit piece or a nice cheerful barnyard scene would

"—awfully talented and all that, but hardly the sort of person that you would want to invite to your home. You know how these artists are—"

"-not a bad draughtsman, but much too popular-"

"—don't see anything out of the way in nudes, myself, but with the children and their friends always running in and out of the house it doesn't seem quite—" "—met him at a tea the other day, and the first thing he did was to ask me to sit for my portrait,—said I have such a paintable face. He wants to do me in my pearls and that big black hat—"

"—Now there! That's what I call a lovely picture. See how cunning that baby is, trying to get at those goldfish! I wonder how much the artist would want for—"

"—used to draw quite a little, myself. I always used to make place-cards for Mother, and I still have some Gibson girls that I copied,—and lots of people say that they can hardly tell them from the originals. Everybody told me I could have done something with my art if I had only kept it up, but what with one thing and another, I just couldn't seem to find the time to—"

"-rather interesting feeling he gets in those tomatoes, but the salad-bowl is all-"

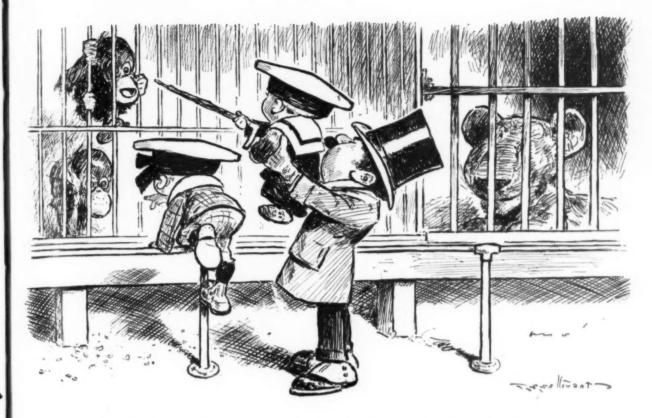
"—art, but I know what I like. And there isn't a picture here that I would have hanging on the walls of my house, not if you were to give me the whole lot for—"

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The Die-hard
"Mark my words, gen'lemen, they'll come back to th' hoss yit!"



The Zoo Monkey (reflectively): I'm glad they put these bars up to keep the people out.

# A School for Card Sharpers By Wellwell Hoyle

THE compulsory no trump is a tremendous force for improving the game. It eliminates entirely that odious person who was always demanding: "I beg pardon, but what are trumps?" For it is easy enough to remember what are trumps when there are no trumps.

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There has been considerable discussion lately concerning conventions. As we have pointed out again and again in this department, there is only one convention which is worth a tinker's (no apology necessary) dam, namely, WHATEVER YOUR PARTNER DOES, SMILE. Whether it be Smile Week or Paint Up and Clean Up Week or St. Patrick's Day, it is the one sound convention of the game.

#### Questions and Answers Auction Bridge

Question—A and B have just made a brilliant grand slam in five hearts doubled. In sorting over the tricks Z discovers that B refused clubs and later played the king. B in turn shows where Y denied himself to the queen and then threw the jack on the floor. How should this be scored?—K. K. K.

Answer—Authorities differ. Coach Daly of West Point believes the ball should be taken out to the 15-yard line and put in play again. Coach Fisher of Harvard thinks otherwise. You can take your choice.

Question—In mixed company is it still permissible to say "Pray do"?

—R. R.

Answer—Absolutely not! "Pray do" went down for the third and last time in '03. The current generation seems to prefer "Shoot, partner!"

#### Slap Jack

Question—Z slapped the queen of hearts under the impression that it was the jack of diamonds. Y claimed a foul. Z retaliated by slapping Y. Was that the proper procedure?—M. M.

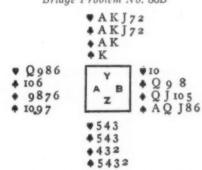
Answer-It was.

Question—Gertie was on fives'. In making the toss, one of the jacks

slipped and fell down Martha's galoshes. Was that fair?-T. F.

Answer—This question is too far beneath our dignity to merit an answer. We wouldn't even print it if we weren't short of copy this week.

Bridge Problem No. 86B



A is Z's wife and B is Y's husband. It is ten o'clock and Z is ready to go home. How does he get there? Solution next week.

T. F.

# Life



# Lines

IF Columbus drops in at the Genoa Conference, he'll have a harder time discovering America than he did in 1492.

A few more Irish factions and they'll have to change that motto from "Ourselves Alone" to "Every Man for Himself!"

Newspaper-faking is going out of style. Otherwise, the two men who were robbed in an Italian restaurant would have been found bound with their own spaghetti.

Fact that a ten-year-old chess player recently beat three Congressmen proves nothing except it's lucky for the ten-year-old that chess is not a talking game.

A "fleet of eighty Fords" is to combat New York crime. Not content with eliminating the cow, they will now supersede the police dog.

"Women make the greatest prize fighters," says a man whose wife belongs to a bridge club.

Among the latest conveniences is a handbag fitted with an electric light. 'Twill never be popular with the woman who says, "I've got it right here."

The Tacoma authorities who hope to make their city a second Reno will undoubtedly adopt for a civic motto: "Tacoma Divorce."

"Ghosts won't answer unless summoned," says a psychist. Perhaps spirit etiquette forbids them to spook until spoken to.

What is so rare as a day in June? Well, the fifteenth, when the second instalment of the income tax is due, might be a great deal rarer.

An English speaker says, "American men look up to their women." He should have added, "From a seat in the subway."



#### To a Portrait

WITH wondering eyes and faint half-timid smile, She bid me pause—and contemplate a while The generations that have laughed and wept, These years her mortal counterpart has slept.
"I am not changed by time," she seemed to say; "Two hundred years—or was it yesterday, My mortal image breathed and spoke. And he Whose craft instilled eternal life in me—
Is he but dust—or do I hear him say,
'Now tip your head, and smile, and turn . . .this way'?

"To-day you live—to-morrow others come, And I will smile to them, when you are dumb. Return my smile, and I will know you know I link the present with the long ago."

E. B. C.

Love still makes the world go round, but Prohibition makes it go round the corner.

Now that the Episcopal Church has cut down the ten commandments and left out the word "obey," won't someone call attention to the dangers of married life?

New York is getting so crowded that pretty soon we shall have to stand in line before being robbed.

The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Lucy Stone League: "Husbands shall put all their properly in their wives' names."

The flapper's idea of looking pleasant before the camera is to throw one leg across the other.

A correspondent writes that Brisbane's Weekly is distinctly mediocre.
Say rather, yellow ochre.

Among the chief causes of insanity may be mentioned gasoline, and an over-use of the word "meticulous."

Jack Dempsey, departing for Europe, announced that among other things he intended to clean up Germany. Apparently Mr. Dempsey wishes to continue the impression that he never even heard of the war.

Why should we resist temptation; there will always be more.

There is little use to talk about your child to any-body; other people either have one or haven't.

After all, there is good precedent for the contention that the matron should not assume her husband's name. No one dreams of calling a cow "Mrs. Bull"; and

though her mate is a Fox, the female of the species remains a Vixen.

"Hoboken policeman slain—five arrested." This must account for the whole force.

British government reports for 1921 show a twelve per cent. decrease in liquor consumption in England. This, of course, may be due to the fact that so many of our visiting lecturers didn't go home until last December.



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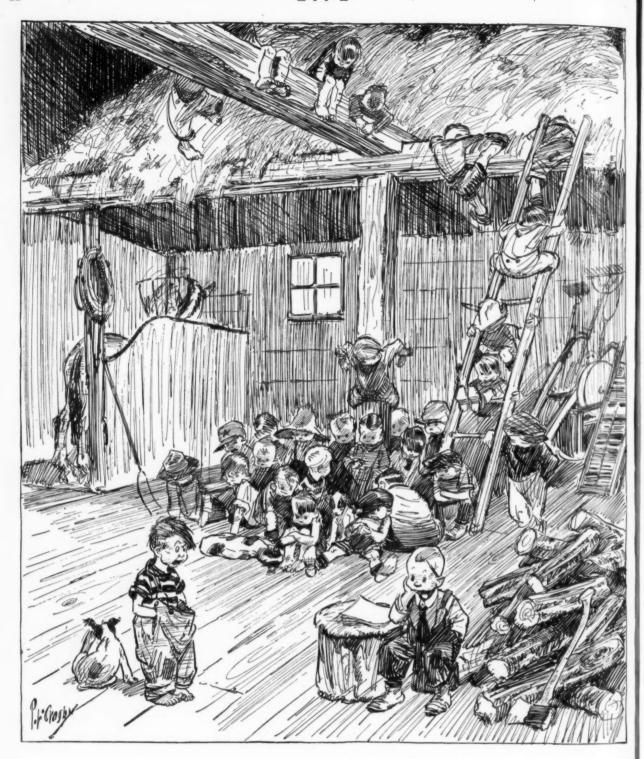
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#### A Meeting of the Oriole Sporting Club

President: Has anybody any objections to Hickey becoming a member of this club?

Jimmie: Yeh, I have! One day I was swipin' apples outa Maure's orchard and Hickey sneaks up and stoled me whole bag full. Now I don't think we oughter have guys in we can't trust.

Chorus of Members: Jimmie's right! We don't want no crooks in this club. A guy like that would give us Orioles an awful black eye.

## Infallibility

#### It's Easy to Be a Prophet If You Only Know How

"I WISH we were not going to your mother's," said Louise that morning. "I have a presentiment that something dreadful will happen, and you know how woman's intuition is."

I had been married long enough to know. It is infallible.

However, we started.

The car ran beautifully. We rolled through Westchester, drinking the spring air, joyously marvelling at the ever-new glories of the countryside.

Along the Post Road we made fortyfive miles an hour for a fifteen-minute stretch. Not a motorcycle policeman appeared. In fact, we did not see one throughout our drive.

The tires behaved so wonderfully that they made their guarantee seem pessimistic.

"I am certain that something dreadful will happen," Louise told me again as we arrived at Mother's place, exactly on time—fifteen minutes to one. Mother was enjoying good health. Even the servant problem did not worry her at the moment.

Luncheon was perfect. The cook had surpassed herself. The maid seemed almost cheerful as she served us.

The day continued its perfect behavior. The sun was a glory of glories. We enjoyed our ramble through the fields immensely. Mother's garden was abloom with early flowers. Her vegetables were showing satisfactory progress. The neighbor's chickens had been far more considerate than usual.

The afternoon flitted away as if it were only twenty minutes in a stud poker game.

"I am having a glorious time, but I am so afraid that something will happen," was the whispered information conveyed to me just before dinner.

The people Mother had invited

proved extremely likable. The dinner was superb. The hollandaise was everything it might be, and that, after all, is the supreme test. Even the conversation was almost interesting.

We drove home slowly, under a moon that made us forget that we had been married eight years. Not a single mishap marked our outing, and we reached our apartment perfectly content with our day.

An hour later we decided to retire. As we were leaving the living room, Louise brushed against a vase—the delicate, shimmering thing Uncle Phil had given her—and it crashed to the floor.

"There!" she exclaimed, triumphantly, as she gazed at the fragments. "I knew we shouldn't have gone to your mother's. I told you something dreadful was sure to happen."

J. K. M.



A little incident in the daily life of a prehistoric man, showing the origin of the happy expression worn by all sprinters as they approach the tape.



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SENA-TOR BORAH is an important person.

He is one of the ablest of the Senators, a man of brains and force, but very little known outside of his activities in the Senate.

This much we know about him, that he is fifty-seven years old, was born in Illinois and educated there and in Kansas; that he practiced law in Kansas and has lived in Idaho for thirty-one years and has been Senator from that state since 1907. The population of Idaho is about 432,000. For those people Mr. Borah and his colleague Mr. Gooding are the Senators.

Who keeps Mr. Borah in the Senate? Who are his backers in Idaho and what sort of people are they? In politics Idaho is considerably a Mormon state. Senator Borah seems to be opposed to all political co-operation with the rest of the world. He fought the Treaty of Versailles from start to finish. He lately opposed the Four-Power pact. He seems to want the United States to go it alone. Are those his personal views or are they the views of his backers in Idaho, and if so, why? He is nominally a Republican. Actually it is rather difficult to discover traces of party politics in his proceedings. Is his course due to his Mormon constituency that has to be appeased by opposition to all measures of international co-operation, or is it due to some other power that is behind him, or is it due to Borah and nothing else?

Probably it is all due to what is inside of Borah and not to anything outside or back of him, Mormons, lumbermen or anything else. With all his abilities he seems capable of accepting very curious opinions, such as the belief in secret compacts between the United States and Great Britain. Most people cannot understand what facilities the government of the United States has for secreting agreements with other powers. Mr. Borah seems to believe that there are such facilities and that they are used. Secretary Hughes is very positively of a contrary opinion and he, if anyone, ought to know.

One would like to know more about Senator Borah, and who and what he is and how he came to be so, and why he thinks what he thinks, and feels as he feels. One hears of him as a studious man and a hard worker. He is apparently sincere in his views. When they are right he is a help to us. When they are wrong he hinders the country's welfare. Either way he is important.



T was quite a change in Eastern I railroading when a New York Central freight train was held up the other night by ten bandits near Poughkeepsie. The bandits were disappointed. They picked the wrong train and whereas what they were after was silk, what they got was sugar, so there was no profit to them in their adventure, but the public received a new impression of the unruliness of the times. Homicides and hold-ups are daily incidents hereabouts. The World computes since New Year's there have been in New York fifty-seven homicides and ninetynine hold-ups. Nobody can read the headlines in any paper without being struck with the idea that there is a very unusual number of men at large who either cannot live to their satisfaction by work, or cannot get the work to live by.

One case of unemployment need no longer give the political world concern. The former Emperor Charles of

Austria, out of a job since 1918, died of pneumonia in exile in the isle of Madiera. He was a young man and left a young wife and family, and the death of such persons always excites sympathy. But for Charles it was probably the simplest way out of a bad case.

E. S. M.



#### A Scruter of the Inscrutable

THERE is something bordering on the fantastic in the idea of a Retired Detective-Story writer coming over from England to tell us just exactly what Heaven is like.

These peeps into Infinity have heretofore been given to us only by theologians or super-scientists (like Sir Oliver Lodge)—and we can hardly be blamed for receiving Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in the rôle of evangelist rather as a sight than as a seer.

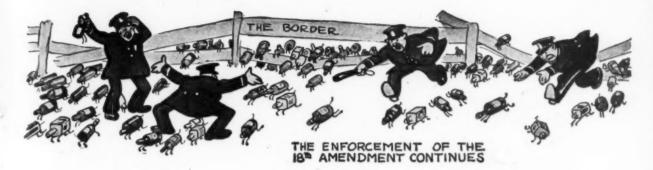
It is easy to understand how a writer of mystery fiction, who has spent the better part of half a century in explaining the mysterious brain processes of a Sherlock Holmes, should have an Alexanderish hankering to conquer the new thought world, and probe the improbable

There is a tiresome sameness to these travelers' tales of that bourne from which no traveler returns.

One of Sir Arthur's radiograms from the Beyond—"I feel it would kill me to leave this beautiful place"—would seem to indicate that in this case at least, Death like a Bumble Bee had left his sting in the soul of his victim.

The general impression Sir Arthur seems to have made on his American audience is that of a very large, plainspoken and absolutely sincere detectivestory writer.

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IS IT A LULL OR PEACE IN IRELAND?



THE STRIKE SETTLES DOWN TO A LONG ARGUMENT.











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#### So Farce, So Good

"THE GOLDFISH" seems like an amusing play which has been tinkered with. It has changed its name three times since it started, from "Up" to "Jenny Jones" to "Her Three Husbands" to "The Goldfish," and with each change some one has evidently inserted a few more sure-fire scenes. The second act seems to have been built by invitation, with all the friends of the author invited, each to come and bring something funny to hang on the tree. The result is quite unlike anything you have ever seen before.

One can almost hear what happened at rehearsals. Some one sat up back in the dark and yelled out: "Make it funnier! It drags right in here. Send Louie over to my office and have him get out of the filing cabinet eight or ten comical situations, any ones will do. We'll make a comedy out of this yet." Thus it is that "The Goldfish" is partly amusing light comedy, partly rousing farce, and partly vaudeville, slipping occasionally into boggy sentimentality.



MARJORIE RAMBEAU helps "The Goldfish" a great deal, simply by coming on the stage. "A feast for the eyes" would be our phrase to describe it if we went in for such things.

And wholly aside from her natural resources, Miss Rambeau has acquired a line of comedy methods which, although synthetic, is undeniably effective. Like the author, she leaves no stone unturned to get the laugh, but as the laugh usually results, the incident would seem to be closed so far as we are concerned. Her scene with Wilton Lackaye and Norma Mitchell in the property opera box, during which the play itself is put quietly to sleep in the corner, might well be a stunt to be billed as "The Three Reardons, in Five Minutes of Clean Fun entitled 'Mrs. Noovo Reach at the Opera.'" And yet it gets across.

The last act turns to sugar without warning, and the only reason that we could sit through it at all was that we were consumed with curiosity to see what happened to the boy in brass buttons who had appeared for a few minutes in the second act. On the opening night this young man's entrance was the signal for an ovation from friends and lodge-mates which has been equalled in recent years only by the mention of Theodore Roosevelt's name at the Republican Convention, and we naturally supposed that later in the play he would turn out to be a remarkable actor in the part of a Scotland Yard detective in disguise. He went through his one scene in the second act, however, without saying a word or doing anything more noteworthy than carrying the opera box on and off. And, although we waited until the final curtain expecting him to crash through the window and claim Miss Rambeau in a big emotional scene, he never appeared again. Doubtless by then his carriage was being drawn through the streets by cheering crowds.

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THERE must be something in the minds of those optimistic people who go to the trouble and expense of producing a farce like "Lady Bug." Just what it is, is difficult to figure out. Maybe they think that just this once they are going to get away with it.

It used to be that any time we saw John Cumberland's name attached to a farce we felt that at least there would be something to laugh at. Evidently many authors of farces have felt the same way during the past few years and have thought that so long as they got Mr. Cumberland to play the lead they need do nothing more than change the pillow-slips and write a couple of lines for the butler and they would have a sure-fire hit. Consequently this excellent comedian has been tied up with a series of disgraces which have either been still-born or entirely unworthy of his subtle talents. Now it is beginning to tell on him, and we are no longer predisposed to laugh at his first appearance but wait until something worth laughing at takes place. At "Lady Bug" we waited from eight-thirty until ten-forty-five. The final curtain was at ten-forty-five.



AST week we predicted that we were not going to like Eddie Cantor in "Make It Snappy." The only other time we have been mistaken was in the Fall of 1911, and that was nowhere near so big an upset as this.

To appreciate fully the enormity of this volte face it must be understood that for years we have been a militant opponent of this wisp of a comedian. We have felt that he was attempting to steal other people's stuff, that he was crass and generally unpleasant to have about. Several times we have even left the theatre when he came on, but it never seemed to have any appreciable effect on his popularity with the rest of the public.

In this mood we attended "Make It Snappy" at the Winter Garden and you can imagine our humiliation when we heard ourself laughing at him. In the first place, he is in white-face most of the time and has a solemn Jewish manner which is all his own. Then he has been given some funny lines, the funniest lines we have ever heard in the Winter Garden, which, while not the last word in praise, is better than it sounds. Finally, very little of his stuff is offensive and even that which is, is pleasantly so. These revolutionary facts, together with the Cleveland Bronner ballet, have changed the old Winter Garden of our discontent into something else again.

Robert C. Benchley.



Owing to the time it takes to print LIFE, readers should verify from the daily newspapers the continuance of the attractions at the theatres mentioned.

#### More or Less Serious

The Bat. Morosco.-Murder mystery of long standing

Bulldog Drummond. Knickerbocker.-Melodrama squared.

The Cat and the Canary. National .- Fifty creeps to the minute.

The Charlatan. Times Square.-To be reviewed later.

The First Fifty Years. Princess -- Married life in six stages, portrayed by a cast of two people.

The Green Ring. Neighborhood .- Intellectual fooling.

The Hairy Ape. Plymouth.—A powerful and bitter play by Eugene O'Neill very effectively

He Who Gets Slapped. Fulton.-The circus as the scene of a tragedy of considerable beauty.

The Hindu. Comedy .- An off-shoot of "The Green Goddess" in the Oriental melodrama class.

Lawful Larceny. Republic. - Unimpressive material made into something interesting if nothing else.

Montmartre. Belmont, - French importation which was hardly worth the trouble.

The National Anthem. Henry Miller's .-Laurette Taylor in a little sermon on the evils of wine and song.

The Nest. Forty-Eighth St .- A poignant play, excellently done.

#### Comedy and Things Like That

The Bronx Express. Astor,-To be reviewed

Captain Applejack. Cort .- Extremely amusing burlesque romanticism.

The Czarina. Empire .- Doris Keane as the ceptible Catharine of Russia in some of her delightful affairs.

The Demi-Virgin. Eltinge .- All right if nothing makes you sick.

The Dover Road. Bijou.-Delicious English comedy, with Charles Cherry.

The First Year. Little.-Still in the lead and quite rightly so.

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The French Doll. Lyceum.—A rather ordinary play with Irene Bordoni and an extraordinarily good cast.

The Goldfish. Maxine Elliott's .- Reviewed in

Belasco.-Lenore Ulric in a notable

characterization of a little cocotte.

Lady Bug. Apollo.-Reviewed in this issue. Madeleine and the Movies. Gaiety.-George M. Cohan and daughter in a swift arrangement

of nothing much. The Rubicon. Hudson. - Not for theatreparties, even of old friends.

The Shadow. Klaw.-To be reviewed later. Six-Cylinder Love. Sam H. Harris.—Ernest Truex and June Walker in a lot of hilarious trouble over an automobile.

To the Ladies! Liberty.-Some of the most original comedy in town.

The Truth About Blayds. Booth.-Excellent and amusing iconoclasm.

Up the Ladder. Playhouse. - Old-fashioned play with a new-fashioned angle.

#### Eye and Ear Entertainment

Blossom Time. Ambassador.-Real music. Chauve-Souris. Forty-Ninth St. - Russian artists in an arrangement of old favorites.

For Goodness Sake. Lyric .- The Astaires' dancing is worth seeing.

Good Morning, Dearie. Globe. - Good allaround entertainment.

Shubert -Not much of a The Hotel Mouse. show but Frances White has some new songs. Just Because. Earl Carroll.-Respectably stupid.

Letty Pepper. Vanderbilt .- Charlotte Greenwood in another of the Letty series.

Make It Snappy. Winter Garden .- Reviewed in this issue.

Marjolaine. Broadhurst. - Mary Hay in a charming musical version of "Pomander Walk."

The Music Box Revue. Music Box.—Now that the prices are down there really is no excuse for not seeing it.

The Perfect Fool. George M. Cohan's.—Ed Wynn in a great deal of trouble.

The Rose of Stamboul. Century.—Large musical comedy well sung by Tessa Kosta, with James Barton for comedy purposes.

Some Party. Fifty-Ninth St .- DeWolf Hopper contemporaries in just a little something they got up.

Casino.-Julia Sanderson in what Tangerine. has been quietly running along as a big hit.



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# Rip Van Drinkle

The New Telling of an Old Story



HE action occurs in Spotless Town, a one-half of one per cent. village, somewhere in America Reformed. All the Shop Windows of River Street are festooned with tempt-

ing displays of new Old Oaken Buckets.
There is a hydrant on every corner—
and the public fountain is bubbling with
Croton. The local sprinkling cart
was designed by William J. Brine.

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The background is decorated with a waterfall, approved by the W. C. T. U., and the brook, which babbles by the Inn, was selected by the Anti-Saloon League. Water—water all around, and nothing else to drink.

Into this scene of sweetness and light, where all is virtuous and law-abiding, comes a Vagabond who has slept for twenty years in a blind tiger in the Catskills.

As none of them recognize him, he approaches Nicholas Vedder, who lurks about the door of his Inn, surrounded by a surreptitious atmosphere.

RIP: I say, old chap, no one seems to know me—eh, what? My name is Rip Van Drinkle—

VEDDER: Ah, my poor friend, you have been asleep twenty years. We have it on the unimpeachable testimony of Washington Irving. I have read you in his book—you have even broken into the movies.

RIP: Twenty years? Nonsense!! When I went to sleep in the mountains, only last night, there were jolly little bounders with kegs of brandy and soda all about me. I drapk some

all about me. I drank some . . .

Bystanders: Schnapps!! Bootleggers!!

(The Populace departs in the direction of the Catskills, the Mayor leading the field, with the Pump Man at the Water Tank an easy second.)

RIP: I say, let's have a whisky and

(There is a burst of red fire, and out of the nearest hydrant pops the Good Fairy Apollinaris. She carries a banner upon which is inscribed the delightful device: "We know what is best for you.")

Apollinaris: Whisky and soda? (she shudders horribly.) Take care, or I'll sick the 18th Amendment on you.

RIP: You're a charming girl—'pon my honor, but you're talking bally rot. Apollinaris: Whisky and soda is

APOLLINARIS: Whisky and soda is Verboten.

RIP: I say, old dear, what is Verboten?

APOLLINARIS: A very useful term which we have just inserted into the Constitution with a card index. The Germans have no further use for the word, as the poor misguided creatures have set themselves free.

RIP: Yes, I know, old thing, but what does it mean?

A POLLINARIS: It means that no one can drink anything we don't happen to like ourselves. I am secretary for the Society for the Prevention of Everything You Want to Do. There is but one Law and Volstead is its Prophet. So now America is dry.

(Nearby a still blows up, frightening a horse which runs away, scattering a wagon-load of malt syrup and dried grapes all over the street.

RIP: I think you're spoofing me. APOLLINARIS: Not at all. This wretch here (indicating friend Vedder) once paid a heavy license fee to poison our unsuspecting citizens with rum at ten cents a glass. Didn't you?

VEDDER: Oh, yes. (He whispers to Rip.) Now I don't pay any license

and I get seventy-five a glass.

APOLLINARIS: Our law is a success. VEDDER: I'll say so. (He slips a large wad of graft to the local Revenue Agent.)

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Apollinaris: It is universally obeyed.

(A parade of natives reels out of the Inn and up the street singing:

"We'll build a little still up there on the hill.

And let the rest of the world go dry."



There is a burst of flame and out of the nearest hydrant pops the good fairy Apollinaris.

A band of bootleggers approach: they wear daintily embroidered boots on their lapels so they won't try to sell to each other. In the distance the Three Mile Limit coos seductively.)

RIP: Can this be America? VEDDER: No. It's Andersonville Prison.

RIF: Well, by Jove, you know you said I'd been asleep twenty years, but you're asleep now. Think it over, old

chap. Think it over. Excuse me . . .

(As the curtain falls Rip has overtaken the Pump Man and is gaining on the Mayor. The hollow rumbling is not an earthquake, it is merely Washington Irving turning over in his grave.)

C'EST FINI

Mark Swan.



Rip has overtaken the Pump Man and is gaining on the Mayor

#### Out of the Shadows

THE Greatest Theatrical Manager sat at his mahogany desk. Before him, cringing as befitted one in the presence of majesty, was his secretary.

Rousing himself from his dreams of

genius, the G.T.M. spoke.

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"Gotta put on a new one," he said, in the limpid conversational style for which, among other things, he was famous. "The Mercury'll be empty a week from next Choosdey." He had been to London.

"Get Reveal to slap up some costumes. Lots of stockings and plenty of backs. You know th' sorta stuff they fall for. Pick out about fifty peppy kids with neat ankles. And phone Sarah to come in and sign a contract for th' lead. She can re-vamp that dance she did two years ago when th' police closed th' show in Chicago.

"Squatsky's got a bedroom sweet in gold that oughta be a knockout. That'll do for the second act. You can dig up that old Roman bath set we used in 'Cæsar's Lady Friend' and slap it together for th' first. Shoot in a plumber and his helper for some comedy stuff when th' Roman dames are bathin'. You know. Then you oughta find a lotta harem sets at th' warehouse. Pick out th' one with th' most doors for th' third. That'll be about all, I guess. Score's been attended to."

The secretary started to leave but was halted by the G.T.M.'s voice.



The Modern Version

The Boss: Young man, have you ever been to college? Applicant for Position (in blushing apology): Er-well, yes, sir, I have-but it was only a small college and I stayed only three months.

"Forgot sumpin'," the genius of production said. "You better look over summa them ol' manuscripts sometime soon. Grab one of them, don't matter which long's it's gotta few good gags in it.

"And change the title. Make it 'She Did and She Didn't.'

"Rehearsals start to-morrow."

The door closed, and the Greatest Theatrical Manager slipped back into J. K. M. his dreams.



First Laborer: Are ye workin', Joe?

Second Laborer: Sure. I got a dandy job fixin' de trolley tracks. I have to quit every minute or so to let de cars pass.



#### Heart Interest

THERE is nothing that receives more brutal treatment in the movies than the quality which is known as "Heart Interest."

What, you may well ask, is heart interest?

It is a term used extensively by the film people to describe sentiment. Love, sympathy, compassion—all these elements constitute heart interest; and a picture without them is as unprofitable as it is rare. Which is all very well. But why must heart interest always be patently artificial? Why can't the producers invent some new and more legitimate means of introducing the sure-fire sob stuff into their films?

There are many tricks that have been so frequently employed that they have become as familiar to movie fans as Mary Pickford curls or the national Board of Reviews' official trade-mark. For instance:

An old mother, aged anywhere from eighty-five up, placing a light in a window for her wayward offspring.

An old mother doing anything else. Any young animal: A baby, a puppy, a bear cub, a duckling, a kitten, a calf, or an infant tarantula.

An apple tree in bloom photographed with the soft focus.

A death-bed.

A nest full of eggs, preferably in the hatching process.

A glycerine tear.

These tricks have literally been worked to death, so that heart interest is becoming an object of scornful contempt. It is popularly supposed to be synonymous with hokum.

WHICH is unfortunate, because there is plenty of heart interest in real life, and when the screen reflects real life it fulfills its highest mission.

In "Tol'able David" there is plenty of heart interest, and yet it is not objectionable because it is genuine. The same may be said of "Humoresque," "The Miracle Man," "The Kid" and many of the Griffith pictures. Griffith can stimulate heart interest without relying on an injection of concentrated hokum for the purpose; it is only when his ideas fall into the hands of his imitators that the hokum appears on the surface.

Two exceptions to the Griffith rule were "Way Down East" and "Dream Street," which were as obvious as a lead nickel. They belong in the same artificial class with such monuments of ham sentiment as "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

THE fans are beginning to recognize the old, stale brands of heart interest and laugh at them when they should weep, so that the producers, if they intend to puncture the lachrymal glands of the audiences, must find a means of inspiring real tears—instead of the sort that one sheds when encountering a strong onion.

#### "Human Hearts"

GOING from a discussion of heart interest to a consideration of the picture, "Human Hearts," is about as natural and uncomplicated a process as going from Minneapolis to St. Paul.

In "Human Hearts" the heart interest referred to above is laid on first with a light brush, then with a mop and finally with a fire-hose. The glycerine tear precipitation throughout the film is at least 20.6" per reel.

Some of the sentiment is real; and

some of it is ersatz. Fortunately, there is enough of the former to make the picture a fairly convincing whole; even in its most artificial moments it can rely successfully on the efforts of an unusually effective cast to avert the catastrophe of boredom—which gives it a tremendous head-start over others of its kind. "Human Hearts" is unquestionably the stuff of which huge box-office profits are made, and as almost any successful producer will be glad to tell you, the movie people are not in the business for their health.

#### "Is Matrimony a Failure?"

THE posters that are used to advertise the picture, "Is Matrimony a Failure?" show Miss Lila Lee as a bride surrounded with a huge question mark. Her face is distorted by a vehement wink.

That wink is the dominant note in the film. It is stressed throughout, and is the final answer to the question of "Is Matrimony a Failure?" the title. -yes and no. Such is the ultimate conclusion. The story was written by Walter Woods, and directed by James Cruze-the same pair who were responsible for that glorious bit of absurdity, "One Glorious Day." They have not approximated their previous triumph, but they have succeeded in turning out a travesty of considerable originality and sparkle.

As a philosophic discussion of life beyond the altar, "Is Matrimony a Failure?" makes the De Mille problem dramas look like interscholastic debates.

The fact that it does not attempt to solve the problem proves that the author, Mr. Woods, knows what he is talking about.

Robert E. Sherwood.







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#### A Verbal Salad

The following telegram, writes an Irish eader, was sent by a Western R.I.C. man from an outlying district to his Ser-geant: "Motor just passed at furious rate in direction of town. Killed heifer, containing four gentlemen and two grey-hounds, one of which was a clergyman."

—London Morning Post.

#### **Internal Evidence**

"John," said the wife, "I don't think our new maid is honest.

"Oh, don't say that," replied her hus-ind. "She has such an honest exterior."
"Well, but you should see the interior of her bureau.

-Karikaturen (Christiania).

#### A Spring Day

MASTER: Joseph, how's the weather this morning

JOSEPH: Rather warm, if it happened to be January; decidedly cool if we were around the 30th of July.

-L'Illustration (Paris).

HAPPY FATHER (rushing into room, in the first transports of delight): I've got a son! It's a boy.—London Opinion.



INGRATITUDE AT SHANTUNG Japan (to China): Your attitude aston-ishes me. It was I who threw the Prussians out of your territory and now you want to throw me! —Telegraaf (Amsterdam).

#### Persecuted

"You say that this man has a grudge against you?" demanded the judge.
"Yes, Your Honor," replied Bill the Beggar. "When I was blind he useta steal

the pennies from my cup and when I was a cripple he'd run down the street with my box of pencils."
"Anything else?"
"Yes, Your Honor. Once when I was

deaf and dumb he shot off a firecracker underneath me.'

American Legion Weekly.

#### The Stray

THE PASTOR (driving to church, to passer-by): Where are you going, John? John: To church in the next parish, PASTOR: I don't like that. What would

What would you say if your sheep strayed to someone else's property

John: Well, s'far as that goes. I wouldn't say nothin' if the pasturage was better.—Kasper (Stockholm),

#### A Souvenir of Travel

"I bought this Navajo blanket from an Indian in Arizona.

"It was made in New Jersey. "Well, give me credit. I had to go west to buy it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Our idea of hell," idea of hell," says a motorist "is a continual detour through a paper, "is a continual detour through a mire with a good road just the other side of the fence."—Vancouver Province.

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#### Rhymed Reviews Outwitting Our Nerves

By Josephine A. Jackson, M. D., and Helen M. Salisbury The Century Co.

IS all about your so-called "nerves";-

A theme unconscionably weighty;-It tells you how to bat their curves And make an average of eighty.

Away with diets, fads and frills, Long weeks in bed and awful doses! Your ills are mostly mental ills Produced by what we call "neuroses."

As psycho-analysts have found, You hug a mental quirk and pet it. Your old digestive tract is sound; Just give it food and then forget it.

Who is it fills your soul with doubt? Who sends you aches? Who makes you lazy?

Who sighs, "Poor thing! you're all worn out!"

Who pretty nearly drives you crazy?

Behold the villain here defined !-Your old ally, your old disheartener, That tricksy imp, Subconscious Mind, Your influential silent partner.

Oh, yes: he'll feed you lies enough! By false reports he tries to rule you. But just you call the fellow's bluff! Then make him work. Don't let him fool you.

Reject your mawkish special pleas. Dismiss your self-indulgent notions. Remorse and rage are psychic sprees, For you can choose your own emotions.

For most convincing common sense Put down in lively Anglo-Saxon With lots of cheerful evidence, A vote of thanks to Doctor Jackson!

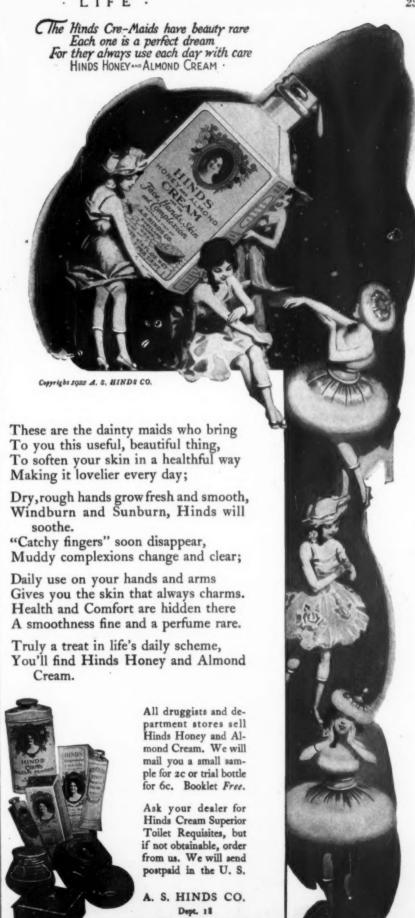
Arthur Guiterman.

#### Our Short Story

GNEOUS had been cashier in the bank for many years before he discovered one day that there was in his soul a deep passion for gambling. At first he withstood the temptation that came with the discovery; but a day finally came when he could no longer resist. And so he gambled until his savings were gone, then he borrowed. When his creditors became pressing, he took the bank's funds and gambled more recklessly than ever.

For a long time he did this. Now he owns the bank.

It doesn't matter how old you are, but how you are old.





"They got it all !" he managed to say, and sank into a chair

## And Now Their Cashier Carries a Colt

SATURDAY A.M. Pay Day! At eleven o'clock precisely, methodical John Morse, cashier for Keith & Company, took the small, black bag in which he carried his payroll and

hurried over to the Merchants' National Bank.
"One hundred and fifty tens, one hundred and fifty fives, one hundred twos, and fifty ones this time, please."

"There you are, Jack," said the teller as he placed the various piles of greenbacks under the wicket, "twenty-five hundred dollars."

John Morse dropped the package into the black bag as he had done on a hundred Saturday mornings before and left the bank. Five minutes later breathless, speechless, pale and disheveled, he burst into Mr. Keith's office

minus the bag.
"They got it all!" he managed to say, and sank into a chair. "I did my best to save it, but they got it all!"

"Only last night when I read about that Everett robbery," said Mr. Keith, glumly, "I was thinking 'it might happen to us." It might happen to anyone—once. But we'll take no chances again. Here, John, run over to Stevens' right now and get the best Colt Revolver they carry. Hereafter you and the payroll will come back together

The newspapers are full of stories of payroll robberies. It happens every day—everywhere. Yet you need not fear. You can go and come

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Co., Hartford, Connecticut, they will send you free "The Romance of a Colt," an interesting book sent free for the asking.

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The Bandit: Well--what of it? looking after the funds of some nts of ours. We don't think they're safe enough in your bank.

—L'Illustration (Paris). clients of ours.

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#### By the Second Post

"GENTLEMEN: Am sending you back the belt of an overcoat purchased a few days ago from you. It is too short. One with the shortest button placed where the end one ought to be on this one would be about right as when the end button on this one is used in connection with where there could be an end button hole on this belt it is a good fit, but there are none. Other than the above the belt is all right. Yours, etc. D. S. O."

-Chicago Tribune.

#### Reform To-morrow

"Mother, our school has a new class on deportment."
"Indeed! Then what is your arm doing

"Indeed! Inen was on the supper table?"
"Oh, but we don't start till next week."

—Boston Transcript.

"I was in the army."

"All through the war?"
"Well, that's what I put it down to."
—Passing Show (London), from a play.

Sad Parting

Two mountaineers had long enjoyed a blood feud with each other, but at last neighbors, desiring peace, managed to bring them together. For several minutes after the meeting not a word was said. Finally one, scratching his thumb-nail reflectively on the butt of his gun, remarked .

"Well, pardner, I'm not going to be with ye much longer."

The second was relieved but strove to conceal his feelings.

"Don't talk thatta way, Seth," he re-monstrated. "We been enemies fer twenty

monstrated. "We been enemies for twenty year, but of course I'll miss ye. Ye ain't goin' to shoot yerself, are ye?"
"No," drawled the first, "I certainly ain't goin' to shoot myself, and I ain't goin' away, neither, but seein' as how ye ain't ever goin' ter see me again, I figgered ye mought have somethin' ye wanted ter say first.

-American Legion Weekly.

#### Sale Ho!

Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, stepped into a haberdasher's shop the other morning, made a purchase and gave his name The clerk asked if it were and address. possible that he was the explorer. He

"T've been reading about your trip to the Arctic," said the clerk. "I certainly don't envy your life—away from every-thing for four months."

"Where have you been all this time?" inquired the explorer.

"Oh, right here," was the reply.

—Atlanta Constitution.

#### **Business Competition**

"Young man," said the Boss, glaring at the clock, "do you realize that every minute lost to this firm is an opportunity gained by the competition?"

"Yes, sir, I do," said the Kid, manfully.

But the better our competitor gets along, sir, the more ambition it puts in us to meet 'em!'

-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Return of the Native

RETURNED NATIVE SON (to local char-You certainly have changed a

lot, Uncle Anderson.
Local Character (sourly):

ain't Anderson!
NATIVE SON: What the deuce, is your name changed, too?

-Kasper (Stockholm).

"How far," asked the prospect, "is this

"Oh," retorted the "Oh," retorted the promising young real-estate man, "not more than a couple of wave lengths!"-Buffalo Express.

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#### The Sunday Casualty List

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ARPLE, THEOBALD WOLF-GANG. Dropping in on the Arples in the early forenoon on Sunday, Mrs. Arple's own cousin Jake forcibly removed the sum of twenty-five dollars from Mr. Arple. Cousin Jake told Mr. Arple to consider it in the light of a loan. Mr. Arple, however, said he preferred to consider it in the light of an

Blunnit, Sarah. Suddenly, on Sunday afternoon, Sarah, devoted maid-ofall-work of Mr. and Mrs. James Merton Trill. The cause of her taking-off is believed to be unexpected dinner guests. "She left us cold."

McMustard, Jamieson. Invited to enjoy the comforts of his friends', Mr. and Mrs. Meerz's, new automobile with his wife. Mr. Meerz reports as suffering from the following casualties: Four dinners-\$20. Twenty gallons gas-\$5. Four quarts oil-\$1.60. Two spark plugs, with installation service-\$2.50, and four suppers-\$16.85.

Whisset, Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas. Suffering from bad bridge-work at the nouse of some friends, Mrs. Cleophas Whisset reported a loss of \$34.60. Mrs. Whisset made the statement that never in her life had she held such impossible hands. At the same place, Mr. Cleophas Whisset reported a loss of \$50, even, from poker. Mr. Whisset made no statement.

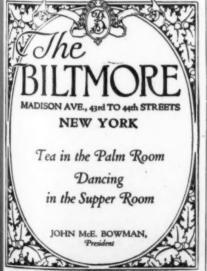
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#### Wins Her Sympathy

"What do you do when your stenog-rapher is late?"

"I sigh heavily," said Mr. Dubwaite.
"Does that get any results?"

She tells me I'm working too -Birmingham Age-Herald.



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"Independence," said the Socialist, "consists in throwing off the remnants of an outworn social system and emerging into the light of a social and industrial democ-

"Independence," said the preacher, "is in a way a paradox. For though it means freedom of the soul from the bond of the flesh it subordinates it almost completely to the laws of the Spirit. It means the lifting of man into a newer and higher consciousness.

"Independence," said the demagogue, "is the birthright of every thinking individual. It is the acknowledged right of mankind to determine its own destinies. It is the essence of God himself."

"Independence," said the ancient benedict, "I am afraid I have forgotten."

—K. W. B., in Princeton Tiger.



THE BEGGAR'S OPERA' G. E. Studdy in the Sketch (London).

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Next Week — The Book-Stuff Number of Life — Cover by Maxfield Parrish

#### The Truth About Worry

I is bad enough to worry all the time, but it is infinitely worse not to worry at all. If you are not a natural. born worrier you should cultivate the habit. Do your worrying on a parttime basis. Say to yourself, "Every day I will devote at least ten minutes to worry." You will be amazed to find how easy it is.

Pity the man who does not-or cannot-worry. In the struggle for existence he is terribly handicapped. Many of our best citizens might have remained in this category had they not by persistent effort taught themselves the great lesson that to succeed one must worry every once in a while.

Mr. Bryan has learned it-though at what a cost! Unable by nature to worry intelligently about himself, Mr. Bryan artfully conceals this deficiency by worrying about Darwin. Mayor Hylan has demonstrated time and again his incapacity for good, sound worry as to himself or the crime wave or matters of more or less pressing importance, but see what a stew he can work himself into when it comes to the art of MacMonnies! Do the unkind things that are said about the Ford car worry Henry? Not at all. Henry prefers to do his worrying about a new basis of wealth. And so it goes right down the line.

It doesn't matter what you worry about so long as you worry about something at some time. Everybody who amounts to anything has to have his pet worry-often several of them. If you think you can get along without your share you are mistaken. Asylums are filled with people like that.

F. W.

#### A Close Acquaintanceship

Mr. A. J. Balfour, who has just been made an earl, often plays golf on the ancient links at St. Andrews, in Scotland. One day, says Mr. Andra Kirkaldy in "Fifty Years of Golf," a gentleman who had just made a drive asked his caddie whether he had a proper secretary of the fore any formula. had ever carried clubs for any famous

"Lots o' them," replied the caddie, and after naming a few more or less disaster naming a few more of less disaster naming a few more or less disaster namin tinguished persons mentioned Mr. Balfour and said that he had a close acquaintance-

and said that he had a close acquamtanceship with him.

"Just what do you mean by a close acquaintanceship?" asked the golfer.

"This," replied the caddie, pointing to his legs. "I'm wearin' a pair o' Mr. Balfour's troosers."

-Youth's Companion.

SHE: The nerve! That man actually asked me how much father was worth.

HE: How uncalled for. And what an

swer did you give him?
—Washington & Jefferson Wag-Jag.

THERE is a whole lesson in the startled remark of one old gentleman about an-other: "Why, the man undertook to change his habits!"

-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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I wanted just a quiet life In pleasant, happy ways; To bake, to brew, to wash, to mend, Through busy, peaceful days.

But now—the players came last night With torches and a drum, With lovely ladies dressed in gold— Why did they have to come?

Things cannot be the same again, And I am not the same—
I do not want the things I did
Before the players came.

I want to have a splendid house, I want a coach and pair, A serving maid to do my work, And heavy silks to wear.

I want to go down splendid streets With people gazing after; I want to live where music is And pretty things and laughter!

Where shall I find content again? Why did the players come To steal my happiness away With torches and a drum?

A. W. C.

#### The Apostles Renamed

"What is your favorite chapter in the Bible, Uncle Ajax?" an old darkey was asked.

Uncle Ajax smacked his lips. "Dat one whar' tell about de twelve opossums, suh!" he replied.



AT THE ZOO

Ist Owl: What's the matter with him
—gone off his feed?

2nd Owl: Oh no, it's just his sidehe was hatched in a Cathedral beliry. —London Opinion.



# The Price You Pay

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Let us show you by a ten-day test how combating film in this new way beautifies the teeth.

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That film resists the tooth brush. No ordinary tooth paste can effectively combat it. That is why so many well-brushed teeth discolor and decay.

#### Keeps teeth dingy

Film absorbs stains, making the teeth look dingy. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film. And, despite the tooth brush, they have constantly increased.

#### Attack it daily

Careful people have this film removed twice yearly by their dentists. But the need is for a daily film combatant.

Now dental science, after long re-

search, has found two ways to fight film. Able authorities have proved their efficiency. A new type tooth paste has been perfected to comply with modern requirements. The name is Pepsodent. These two film combatants are embodied in it, to fight the film twice daily.

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#### Millions employ it

Millions of people now use Pepsodent, largely by dental advice. The results are seen everywhere—in glistening teeth.

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And particularly are such people sensitive about the little personal things that so quickly identify you as a desirable associate-socially or in business.

Attention to the condition of your breath ought to be as systematic a part of your daily toilet routine as the washing of your face and hands. Yet how many, many men and women neglect this most important item!

The reason is a perfectly natural one. Halitosis (or unpleasant breath, as the scientific term has it) is an insidious affliction that you may have and still be entirely ignorant of.

Your mirror can't tell you. Usually you can't tell it yourself. And the subject is too delicate for your friends—maybe even your wife of husband—to care to mention to So you may unconsciously vou. offend your friends and those you come in intimate contact with day by day.

Halitosis (unpleasant breath) is usually temporary, due to some local condition. Again it may be chronic, due to some organic disorder which a doctor or dentist should diagnose and correct.

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#### If Optimism Prevailed

Fiddlesticks, young man. The booklet says this hotel is absolutely fire-proof. Go away and let me

"What's this,-from the Income Tax Bureau? Good! They probably are sending me a refund."

"I don't seem to be able to get central, Mary, but I'm sure those burglars won't be through in the cellar for some

time yet.'

"It's a good thing Jack has gone over to Gloria. He'll appreciate me all the more after he's tired of her.'

"Lots of time, George dear. Just try again and give her a little more gas. That train will stop rather than hit us."

"I feel I'm going to lose my petticoat before another block, but I'll probably look snappier without it.'

"Ten years in Sing Sing? Thank you, Judge. I've always wanted to wear a light suit, but I never had the courage.

"Triplets? Hot dog! That just completes the children's baseball nine!'

#### Among Those Present

HE first turnstile at the opening I baseball game was clicked by Jonn P. Jones, who, it will be recalled, stated last year, when the Yankees failed to win the World Series, that he was off baseball for life.

Crowding Mr. Jones was observed Henry A. Smith, who, after neglecting his business and his family all last summer and seeing Ruth hit only twenty of his home runs, swore he would never attend another game.

Somebody pushed Mr. Jones and he turned to give the offender a brutish look when he saw it was William W. Williams, the truck driver, who said he was through with baseball forever when Frisch was called out at home.

Cowering behind Mr. Williams was Alpheus P. Simpson, who told his wife last October that if she would come back to him once more he would never stay for another extra-inning game.

Seeing these and Mr. Brown, who says baseball is crooked and won't get any of his money, pass in, the veteran gatekeeper sent word up to the office that in spite of Ruth's salary the season would be a financial success.

WILLIS: How is the efficiency expert coming on at your office?

GILLIS: Fine. He was such a success for the boss that we employees hired him for a week.

"Did he make good?"

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"Could you place my son in your office?"

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-Karikaturen (Christiania).



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#### The Horrors of Radio

Broughman said of Campbell that he had added to the horrors of death by writing biographies. The period is made shorter in the case of radio, for now we are threatened with conveniences in hearing that will leave us defenceless before music, literature and eloquence. The short story will simply be read to 20,000,000 readers at a time. Signora Galli-Curci will readers at a time. Signora Gain-Curci will warble to a continent twice a day, and most dreadful of all, members of Congress are thinking of using the Government radio service to give the country the full benefit of their eloquence. The fascinated reader draws a picture of Daniel Webster talking into a radio-telephone-let us draw the curtain.

Under the new system, newspapers of course will be superseded and the good old days of the town crier will return, as they were bound to do, there being nothing new under the sun. \*\* \* With the short story will topple down the income of those gentlemen who teach you to write short stories. These Royal Roadsters will have to resume their former callings of plumbers and sausage-makers—there will be little call for their painstaking works, for no doubt a short-story-teaching syndicate will be formed and everybody will learn to write short stories, the beneficent con-sequence of which will be that with everybody writing them, nobody will read them.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

—Boston Transcript.

#### "Yesbutters"

We found a new word in a little magazine a few days ago that appealed to us. The word is "Yesbutters"— you know, the people who agree to a proposition, are in favor of it—"Oh, yes, but—" Don't you know them and isn't their name legion? Speak of wet blankets, dashes of cold water! What has a more cooling effect water! What has a more cooling effect when you are thoroughly in sympathy with a project than a "Yesbutter"? And you meet them hourly and probably have one in the bosom of your family, and the chances are that you may even belong to the big fraternity yourself. -Missouri Ledger.

#### A Family Trait

A kindly old lady stooped over a re-clining beggar and produced a penny. The

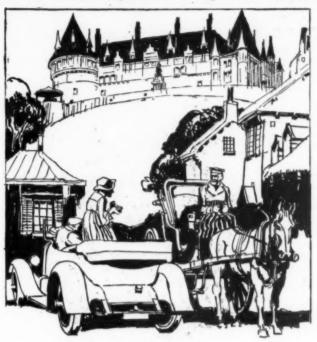
beggar eyed it disdainfully.

"Ma'am," he began. "Did yer read in de paper about de beggar dat died and left a million dollars to a lady dat give him a quarter?

"I seem to remember something of the sort," replied the old lady, "but—"
"Well, dat guy was me brother. Dat's de kind of a family we are!"
—American Legion Weekly.



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PEDESTRIAN: And what have you for Moronist: Liniment.-Pacific Weekly.

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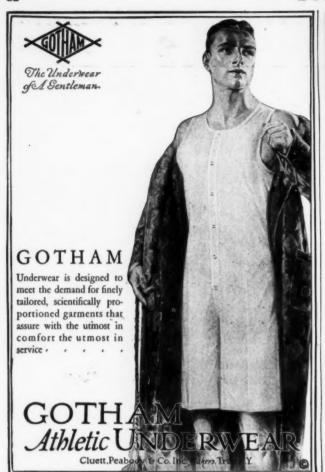
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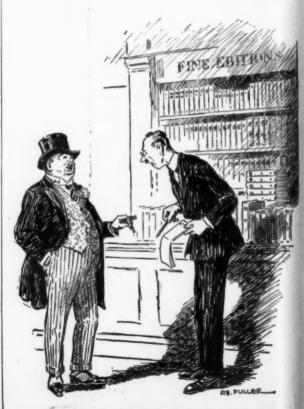
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